

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Title I Federally Enforceable Permit to
SCA Tissue North America in Alsip

SCA Tissue North America has applied for a permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for its existing paper recycling facility located at 13101 South Pulaski Road in Alsip. The permit is considered a Title I federally enforceable permit under the Clean Air Act. The permit addresses requirements of the Major Stationary Sources Construction and Modification (MSSCAM) rules, 35 IAC Part 203, for volatile organic material (VOM) emissions from the facility. This permit would be issued in conjunction with a Consent Decree that addresses the facility's historic failure to comply with MSSCAM.

The MSSCAM rules require the facility to meet Lowest Achievable Emission Rate (LAER) for VOM. The Illinois EPA has determined that LAER for the facility is the use of low and very-low VOM-containing materials and work practices to minimize VOM emissions. The permit also requires offsets for the permitted VOM emissions of the facility.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the draft permit.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, Title I, New). These documents and the application are available at the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either location, please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

Comments are requested on the proposed issuance of the permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight June 22, 2004. If sufficient interest is expressed in a permit, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Brad Frost, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, PO. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD phone number 217/782-9143.